

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Internal / External

Counsellor

Online

NEC respects the ancestral and unceded territory of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlilwətaʔ/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations. NEC is dedicated to the Peoples of these territories and beyond. We are centering our Nations, one learner at a time. In doing this work collectively, we demonstrate that commitment is more than just showing up.

NEC is committed to protecting and upholding the dignity, safety, and identities of our Indigenous learners. We honor traditional values and Indigenous knowledge, fostering learners' identities, aspirations, and sense of belonging. Our academic programming and wrap-around supports are aligned with the Longhouse Values of the Host Nations.

Position Summary:

The Counsellor (Online Delivery) provides confidential, professional, and culturally responsive mental health support to NEC learners accessing services remotely. This role delivers virtual short-term counselling, crisis intervention, and case management through secure online platforms, ensuring learners studying online or unable to attend in-person services receive equitable, accessible, and timely support.

Working collaboratively with Student Services, Longhouse teams, and academics, the Counsellor upholds strict confidentiality, ethical practice, and clinical standards. The role supports learner well-being by offering culturally grounded guidance, responsive intervention, and coordinated care that reflects NEC's values and Longhouse teachings.

Qualifications:

- Master's degree in counselling psychology, Social Work, or related field.
- Current registration or eligibility for registration with a recognized professional body (e.g., BCACC, CCPA, or equivalent).
- Minimum 2 years of counselling experience, preferably in virtual or post-secondary settings.
- Experience delivering counselling via online platforms.
- Strong understanding of trauma-informed and culturally responsive practice.
- Knowledge of Indigenous wellness frameworks is an asset.
- Strong crisis intervention and risk assessment skills.
- Excellent communication and documentation abilities in digital environments.
- Ability to manage confidential and sensitive information remotely.
- Must be able to pass a criminal record check.

Terms:

Appointment to this full-time position will require a formal criminal record check, the details of which may preclude finalizing an offer of employment. Preference will be given to qualified Indigenous applicants.

Closing Date:	Open until filled.
Start Date:	Asap
Hours:	Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm- 35 hrs./week
Salary:	\$39.03/hr. As Per Collective Agreement
Position:	Unionized

Application Details:

Please submit your resume, names of three references from related work experience, a copy of your credentials and current related licenses and a cover letter outlining your interest and detailing how you meet the above qualifications. Only short-listed applicants will be contacted. Address your application to:

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